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SUBJECT: SECTION 22 ACTION ON COTTON--TARIFF COMMISSION
REPORT

REF: STATE 216716, 1973

1. TARIFF COMMISSION, IN A REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT MADE
PUBLIC APRIL 8, HAS FOUND (WITH ONE COMMISSIONER DISSENTING
AND TWO NOT PARTICIPATING) THAT IMPORT QUOTAS ON CERTAIN
COTTON, COTTON WASTE, AND COTTON PRODUCTS CAN BE TEMPORAR-
ILY SUSPENDED WITHOUT INTERFERING WITH THE PROGRAMS FOR
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COTTON OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OR

WITHOUT REDUCING SUBSTANTIALLY THE AMOUNT OF ANY PRODUCT PROCESSED IN THE UNITED STATES FROM DOMESTIC COTTON WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 22 OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT, AS AMENDED. THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDED THAT THE PRESIDENT SUSPEND THE IMPORT QUOTAS ONLY UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE RESPECTIVE QUOTA YEARS ENDING IN CALENDAR YEAR 1975.

2. THE DISSENTING COMMISSIONER FOUND THAT THE IMPORT QUOTAS COVERED BY THE INVESTIGATION COULD BE SUSPENDED UNDER THE TERMS OF SECTION 22 AND RECOMMENDED THAT THE PRESIDENT SUSPEND THEM WITHOUT TIME LIMIT.

3. THE TARIFF COMMISSION FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO PRESIDENTIAL REVIEW.

4. THE QUOTE COTTON PRODUCTS QUOTE COVERED BY THE COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATION DO NOT REPEAT NOT INCLUDE QUOTE TEXTILES UNQUOTE COVERED BY EITHER THE ARRANGEMENT IN (MFA) OR TEXTILE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES REGARDING TRADE IN COTTON PRODUCTS.

5. PARIS AND GENEVA INFORM GATT AND OECD SECRETARIATS. LONDON INFORM SENS US DEL ICAC. OTHER ADDRESSEES SHOULD INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AS THEY DEEM APPROPRIATE

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